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(Mrs Herbert Newell Couch)

15 Westminster Street  
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December 14, 1937

Dear Eunice:            In re: Dr.E.P. Robinson Greek Coin Collection  
Rhode Island School of Design

I called Mrs. Danforth immediately about the Robinson collection and she brought the matter before the Museum Committee of the Rhode Island School of Design last Tuesday or Wednesday. Miss Banks, the present curator of the Museum, advised the Committee (in exact accordance with my information from you) that it was certainly one of the most important collections in the country.

The Committee thought that it would be best to wait until the collection was appraised before taking any more definite action, but Mrs. Danforth has asked me specifically to keep in touch with the situation through you. If it is not too much a tax upon you, I shall appreciate it if you can advise me of any recent developments from time to time and also let me know when you learn that the collection is being appraised. I hope that this is not imposing on you.

I think that the School of Design is very definitely interested, but, of course, wants to proceed a little slowly. I shall be very glad to have any suggestions that you may think of.

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This is a hastily dictated letter, and its business jargon is terrible. But between the lines you can read my appreciation.

Forgive me if I do not sign this letter, but I have to go out of town before it will be written you.

Love to you and Herbert.

Yours,

Bill Edwards



MRS. HERBERT NEWELL COUCH  
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PROVIDENCE, RHODE ISLAND

December 15, 1937

Dear Mr. Noe,

The cards were sent you to-day by parcel post, insured. I am very grateful that you allowed me to have them, and trust they will reach you safely.

I enclose a letter regarding the E. P. Robinson collection which will be of interest to you. Will you please return it when you are through with it? The writer is William H. Edwards, Secretary of the Board of Trustees of the R. I. School of Design. Mrs. Danforth is the President.

I would add that this letter is for your information. I do not feel at liberty to divulge to Mrs. Robinson that The School of Design is interested unless Mr. Edwards instructs me to do so.

I discovered among our books one called "Through The Heel of Italy", by Katharine Hooper (or Hooker). I am reading it, and can hardly endure it, but it does bring back some things, suggests others, and has some excellent photographs. Do you want to see it? I'll send it, or bring it in January. It is so hard to get books on that region— Yours sincerely, Eunice Couch



December 17, 1937

Dear Mrs. Couch;

Your letter and the cards have both been received. Regarding the letter from Mr. Edwards, I am taking the liberty of having a copy of this made as I want Mr. Newell to see it and do not want to hold it until he comes which as you know is an indefinite interval. Please keep me informed as to further developments regarding the collection.

I do not know the book you so kindly offer me. If it would not be too great a burden I would be glad to have you bring it when you come in January so that I may examine it then.

Sincerely yours,

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Secretary